

CHAPTER

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ORIGINAL STORY

Funny

ART

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THE WITCH'S HOUSE

The Diary of Ellen





...THE
...THE IT WAS OF
...THAT DAY...

...THAT I NEVER
...WROTE—

I...WROTE...

...ALL...
...WELL...









NOBODY KNEW WHY.

AND THERE WAS NO CURE.

OF COURSE THERE WASN'T.





THE CHILD'S
JUDGMENT IS
RETRIBUTION
FOR HER
ANCESTORS'
WICKED
DEEDS.

SHE
WILL SUFFER
FOR ALL
ETERNITY.



DID
MOMMY'S
TOUCH
ALWAYS
FEEL SO
ROUGH?



STORY
CHARACTER
SETTING
PLOT

I DON'T
WANT
TO
BE
ABAN-
DONED.

NO.

...BECAUSE
THE
THOUGHT
OF LOSING
MOTHER
WAS FAR
SCARIER
THAN NOT
BEING
ABLE TO GO
OUTSIDE
ANYMORE.

REASON
FOR
STAYING
IN
THE
HOUSE
WAS
NOT
TO
BE
ABANDONED.

NOTHING
HELPFUL.

WHAT
DOES
THE
UNION
SAY?

WAGES
ARE
DROPPING
AGAIN.

WHAT
HAP-
PENED,
DEAR?

DAMNIT.

SAY.

THE
BAS-
TARDS
KNOW
WE
AIN'T
GOT
ANY-
WHERE
ELSE
TO
GO
FOR
WORK.

SO
THEY
ARE
SKIN-
NING
US
ALIVE.

THOSE
BAS-
TARDS.

FATHER...

...COULD
NEVER
LOOK
AT
ME.

HE
TREATED
ME
LIKE
DUNG
EVER
SINCE.

HE GOES TO
WORK EVERY
DAY FOR YOU.



OF COURSE HE
DOESN'T.



DON'T FATHER
HATE ME?

SO WHY DOESN'T
HE EVER TALK
TO ME?





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THEY
WOULD ALWAYS
CONTINUE THE
CONVERSATION
AWAY FROM MY
PRYING EYES.



BUT IT WAS
PROBABLY
SOMETHING
THAT MEN
AND WOMEN
JUST HAVE
TO DO TO
CONNECT.

I
COULD
FEEL
THAT
MUCH.

I DIDN'T
KNOW
WHAT
IT WAS
THEY
WERE
DOING.



BUT
MINE HAD
CLOTHES
THE COLOR
OF MY
HAIR.

I COULD
NEVER
FIND A
DOLL WITH
THE SAME
HAIR AS
ME.



BE-
CAUSE
IF I'D
LOOKED
MORE
LIKE
MOTHER.
...MAYBE
FATHER
WOULD
HAVE
WANTED
TO LOOK
AT ME.



I WOULD
HAVE
PRE-
FERRED
BROWN,
LIKE
MOTHER'S.



PURPLE
HAIR,
LIKE
FATHER'S.



THAT
HURTS.











THE
PERSON...
AGHAWY.
きゅん
SHE'S
ALIVE.

...THEY
WANT TO
KNOW
IF I
CAN
DO IT...

...THEY
WANT TO
KNOW
IF I
CAN
DO IT...



SURE
ABOUT
THAT?

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THE
MACHINE

...THE
MACHINE
IS
NOT
A
MACHINE...

...THE
MACHINE
IS
NOT
A
MACHINE...



...HOW
CAN
I...

...HAVE
HER,
LIKE
THAT?

...THE
MACHINE

...THE
MACHINE
IS
NOT
A
MACHINE...

...THE
MACHINE
IS
NOT
A
MACHINE...

IT
WAS
RE-
VEALED.



SCOTT-
PANG
FOOT
KICKING





AND SHE THOUGHT IT WAS HER OWN SHOES THAT SHE HAD LOST







THE
LAST
PAGE
OF
THE
MANGA







THE BLACK
CAT CAN
RETURN TO
THE EARTH
PROPERLY.

NOW...



WANT TO
KNOW
ANY
MORE?

I HAVE
TO GET
CHANGED
BEFORE
MOTHER
GETS
HOME.

WANTING
A CHANGE
CAUSE I CAN'T
TOLERATE YOU
STAY OUT
OF MY
ROOM

I FORGOT
I'M SUPPOSED
TO BE A
PRISONER.

STUCK
IN THAT
CELL SO
MOTHER
WILL KEEP
LOVING
ME.

THAT
WOULD
MOTHER
THINK,
SEEING
ME LIKE
THIS?

OH NO.

WANT
KNOW
ANY
MORE?

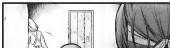
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WANT
KNOW
ANY
MORE?

WANT
KNOW
ANY
MORE?







THE
MOTHER
LEFT
HOME
FOR
GOOD.

THE
MOTHER
LEFT
HOME
FOR
GOOD.

THE
MOTHER
LEFT
HOME
FOR
GOOD.

THE
MOTHER
LEFT
HOME
FOR
GOOD.

THE
MOTHER
LEFT
HOME
FOR
GOOD.



I REALIZED...

I HAD DONE
SOMETHING
THAT COULDN'T
BE UNDONE.



WHEN THE
PEOPLE FROM
MOTHER'S JOB
CAME KNOCKING,
FATHER ROARED,
SPAT, AND WEPT,
AT A TOTAL LOSS
FOR WORDS.



FATHER
WAS MORE
DERANGED BY
MOTHER'S
ABSENCE THAN
ME, EVEN.



...
LEAVING
A GAPING
VOID
WITHIN
ME.

RATHER, IT
WAS AS IF A
PIECE OF MY
VERY BODY
HAD BEEN
CARVED OFF...

IT
WASN'T
EXACTLY
GRIEF
THAT
GRIPPED
ME.



FOR TWO OR
THREE DAYS, I
BROODDED OVER
IT AND BEGAN
TO THINK.



...MOTHER
WAS JUST
Tired OF IT
ALL?



MAYBE...



...WAS
COME
MOTHER
WAS
Tired

...WAS
MOTHER
WAS
Tired
WAS
Tired
WAS
Tired

...WAS
MOTHER
WAS
Tired

...WAS
MOTHER
WAS
Tired
WAS
Tired
WAS
Tired







MY MEDICINE



MOMMY...?



...
GOING
SOME-
WHERE
?

ARE
YOU.....





ELLEN...



I'M
SORRY,
ELLEN...



~~~~~



...IS  
ABOUT  
TO...

MOTHER...





WHAT'S  
SHE EVEN  
TALKING  
ABOUT?

THIS  
LADY...

FATHER  
ONLY  
EVER  
LOOKS AT  
MOTHER,

...IS SHE  
GIVING  
UP...

...ON  
LOVING  
ME?









...BUT AS  
ANOTHER  
WOMAN  
TO ENVI.  
I ENVIED  
HER FOR  
FATHER'S  
LOVE.

I DIDN'T  
SEE HER  
AS MY  
MOTHER...

I WOULD  
HAVE KEPT  
LOVING  
HER...

IF SHE  
HAD KEPT  
LOVING ME  
MY HATRED  
COULD HAVE  
EASER  
CONTAINED...

THE  
LAST  
PAGE  
OF  
THE  
BOOK  
IS  
A  
MISTAKE

I WOULD  
HAVE KEPT  
LOVING  
HER...

OH,  
RIGHT?  
...  
THE  
BOOK  
WHO  
GAVE  
HER  
THOSE  
WORDS...

DURTY.



★  
11月  
10日  
発売







I DID THIS.



...DADDY.

I'M THE ONE WHO DID IT...



YOU  
WANT  
TO  
SEE  
THE  
FACE  
OF  
THE  
ONE  
WHO  
DID  
IT?

WATER





I DID THIS!



I...

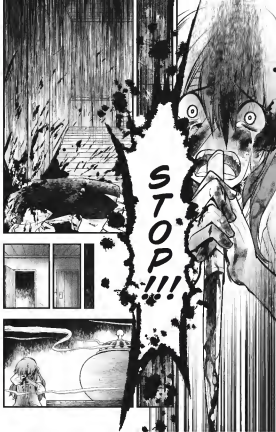


DADDY.



STOP















STORY BY  
KAZUO KAWAKAMI

MY BODY  
WILL JUST  
BURY DOWN  
BEFORE  
LONG.

AND SPEND  
MY NIGHTS  
TOO HUNGRY  
TO SLEEP.

I'LL  
SHIVER  
IN THE  
COLD.

...GUIDE  
ME TO MY  
RESTING  
PLACE  
IN THE  
EARTH?

...WILL  
A PAIR  
OF KIND  
HANDS...

HIYA.

THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
I CAN DO  
ANYTHING  
FOR IS THE  
END.

NO  
ONE WILL  
REACH  
OUT AND  
LEND ME  
A HAND.

THAT'S ALL  
I CAN DO  
DOWN HERE.

THAT'S  
ALL I CAN  
DO.



DOWN  
HERE,  
ELLEN.







SOMEONE  
HAS  
TO KILL  
'EM IF I  
WANNA  
EAT

I CAN'T  
MAKE IT  
HAPPEN  
MYSELF  
THOUGH



AH..

DIDN'T  
YOU  
KNOW?

HUMANS  
ARE MADE  
UP OF A  
BODY AND  
A SOUL..

NO WAY  
TO EAT  
A SOUL  
WHEN A  
PERSON'S  
STILL  
ALIVE,  
BUT...

...ONCE  
THEY'RE  
DEAD AND  
GONE, THE  
SOUL POPS  
OUT AND  
MAKES FOR  
A TASTY  
TREAT.



...NOT  
SURE  
WHAT I  
WOULD'VE  
DONE  
WITHOUT  
YOU...

LUCKILY,  
YOU WERE  
AROUND TO  
DO THAT  
KILLING  
TODAY,  
BUT...



WHAT'S  
WRONG?



...HEY,  
ELLEN.





YUP



...ELLEN.



...BUT EVEN IF I TOLD YOU I DIDN'T EAT THEM, THERE'D BE NO WAY TO PROVE IT, RIGHT?



AND SO...

...I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU MY THANKS.

?





WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAY?

I'D  
LIKE YOU  
TO HAVE  
SOME OF  
THE MAGIC  
I'VE BEEN  
SAVING,  
ELLEN.



SO WE CAN  
GRANT YOU  
MAGIC AS  
A SHOW OF  
THANKS.

DEMONS  
LIKE ME  
HAVE  
CHILDREN  
LIKE YOU  
TO THANK  
FOR THESE  
SOULS.



I'M  
GIVING  
YOU A  
HOUSE,  
ELLEN.



...THROUGH  
THESE  
FILTHY  
STREETS.  
DEATH IS  
ALL THAT  
AWAITS  
YOU.

DRAWING  
YOUR  
ROTTING  
FEET...



YOU  
HAVE NO  
HOME  
TO GO  
BACK TO  
RIGHT?  
AND  
YOU CAN'T  
GO ON  
LIVING  
LIKE  
THIS.



A  
HOUSE?



AND I'D  
HATE TO  
SEE YOU  
END UP  
THAT  
WAY.

THAT  
...  
...SOUNDS  
POSITIVELY  
BORING.  
DOESN'T  
IT?



SO  
COME  
WITH  
ME  
NOW.

I  
WELCOME  
YOU.



**FIRE  
!!!**



...  
WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
THINK?



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